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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004
- Specification filed on 11/30/2004
- Claims filed on 11/30/2004
- Abstracts filed on 11/30/2004
- Drawings filed on 11/30/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$100 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$165 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
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 - \$100 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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